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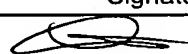
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Gain-Clamped Optical Amplifier
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
 47 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 19 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1, 2A-D, 3A, 3B, 4A-E, 5A, 5B, 6A-D, 7A-C, 8-11).
 79 claims.
 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 1 Application Data Sheet.
 1 check in the amount of \$1,088 (\$385- Filing Fee; \$531- Extra Dependent Claim Fee; \$172-Extra Independent Claim Fee).
- ☒ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: _____

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THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	79	- 20 =	59.00	X \$18 =	\$1,062.00
Independent Claims:	7	- 3 =	4.00	X \$86 =	\$344.00
Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 <div style="text-align: center;"> 23364 <small>CUSTOMER NUMBER</small> </div>				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	\$0.00
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